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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SANR, BL

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL

REF: LAPAZ 6731

1. AS WE HAVE TRIED TO EXPLAIN IN STEADMAN-VANCE TELCON AUG 24, DEPTTEL TRANSMITTING PRESIDENTIAL DECISION AND AIDEMEMOIRE AND SEPTTEL AUG 25 (FURTHER RESPONSE TELCON) WHICH CROSSED YOUR 6731 OUR BASIC DESIRE IS SIMPLY TO SEEK A BALANCE BETWEEN WHAT THE GOB CAN REASONABLY DO AT ANY GIVEN TIME AND WHAT, IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE AT ANY GIVEN TIME, WE COULD REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO PROMISE AND DO. IN THE LIGHT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DECISION, WE SUGGEST YOU SHOULD NOT ANTICIPATE A FUTURE AS BLEAK AS YOU DEPICT IN REFTTEL. MOREOVER, WE COUNT ON YOUR ABILITY TO PUT PRESIDENT'S VERY POSITIVE RESPONSE TO BANZER'S PROPOSAL ANYWAY THAT WILL MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE EXPECT A BALANCED EFFORT FROM BOTH GOVERNMENTS AS WE MOVE TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL. WE ARE
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CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL REASONABLY EXPECT OUR ANTICIPATION

TION OF THEIR FORWARD MOVEMENT COMPARABLE TO WHAT THEY
ARE EXPECTING FROM US.

2. WE WILL TELEPHONE YOU AGAIN AUGUST 26 AT OPENING OF
BUSINESS TO ENDEAVOR RESOLVE ANY REMAINING PROBLEMS. KISSINGER

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